

**[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]**

## Intimations.

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**THE MATINEE DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.**

**THE PERFORMANCE** advertised to take place on Saturday, June 5th, is POSTPONED until **TO-MORROW, June 6th, 1875.**

**CHAS. C. COHEN,**  
*Hon. Secretary.*

387 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1875.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CIVY HALL, HONGKONG.**

**THE MATINEE DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG** will have the pleasure, **TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING,** the 8th June, 1875, of **REPEATING their PERFORMANCE of** *The Sparkling Burlesque, by* **J. S. BRONN, Esq.,**

OR  
**"ALADDIN" OR THE "WONDERFUL SOAFM".**

**WITH NEW MUSIC AND NEW SONGS**

By kind permission of **Messrs. LAUREL and the Officers of H.M. 88th Regiment,** their Band will be in attendance.

Tickets may be had at **Messrs. LANE, ORAWORTH & Co.'s** on and after Noon of **Tuesday June 1st,** where also a **Plan of the Theatre** may be seen.

Price of Admission, ..... \$2.  
387 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1875.

**FOR NINGPOO AND SHANGHAI.**

**The Steamship**

**"OHINKIANG,"**

**J. Hogg, Master,** will be despatched for the above Ports **TU-DA-Y, the 7th inst, at 2 P.M.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIMMONS & CO.**  
384 Hongkong, 7th June, 1875.

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGO.**

**The Steamers**

**"OXFORDSHIRE,"**

**Captain Jones,** will be despatched **TO-MORROW, the 8th inst.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**TURNER & Co., Agents.**  
34 37/3 Hongkong, 7th June, 1875.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOSHOO.**

"KWANGTUNG,

above Ports on **THURSDAY**, the 10th instant  
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.**  
4d 874 Hongkong, 7th June, 1875.

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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

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**FOR SHANGHAI,**  
*Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for*  
**HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS IN**  
**JAPAN.**

**T**he Company's Steamship  
"GLAUCUS"  
will be despatched on or about the 12th instant.

ATTERFIELD & SONS  
Kong, 7th June, 187

**Notices to Consignees.**

S. S. OXFORDSHIRE, FROM LONDON.  
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
mentioned Steamer are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed and stored  
at their risk in the Godowns of Messrs. Y.  
Hoar, Son & Co., from whence delivery may  
be obtained.

Consignees, if desirous, can take delivery  
of their Goods from the wharf.

Goods remaining in Godown after 16th inst.  
will be subject to rent.

TURNER & Co.,  
Agents.

883 Hongkong, 5th June, 1875.

**NOTICE.**

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO  
EX O. S. S. CO.'S VESSELS,  
REFRIGERATORS.

Orders must be  
undersigned not later

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents  
 53 871 Hongkong, 31st June, 1875.  
**BRITISH BAQUEE MTN, PRO  
 LONDON.**  
**C**ONSIGNMENTS of Cargo by the above-named  
 Vessel are hereby requested to send their  
 Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
 Counter-signature, and to take immediate dis-  
 charge of the same.  
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
 will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
 and expense.  
 MELCHERS' & Co.  
 74 870 Hongkong, 4th June, 1875.  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
 NAVIGATION COMPANY.**  
**S. S. NIZAM.**  
**C**ONSIGNMENTS of Cargo by the above-named  
 Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate  
 Ports, are hereby requested to send their  
 Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
 Counter-signature, and to take immediate dis-  
 charge of the same.  
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
 will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
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**S. S. NIZAM.**

being landed and a  
Clemens's Clasp

where delivery can be obtained from this date.  
Goods not delivered by the 11th instant will  
be subject to Reun.

A. M'OLVER,  
Superintendent.

886 Hongkong, 4th June 1878.

**THE BRITISH STEAMER HINDOSTAN**  
FROM OALOUTTA, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Steamer are hereby requested to send  
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned, for  
Countersignature, and to take immediate deliv-  
ery of the same.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be on-  
loaded and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-  
pense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
415 5/2

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
CUTTA, PENANG**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at the wharfe of Messrs. J. S. & Co., Hong Kong, and that the delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**BIRLEY & Co.,**  
Agents.

863 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1876.

**NOTICE.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo per German Bark Anna, JESSEN, Master, from Hamburg

from alongside.  
peding the discharge

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents.  
836 Hongkong, 31st May, 1876.











## Extracts.

**CROSSED THE BOURNE.**  
Crossed the Bourne—that shining shoreless river—  
To the presence of the great life-giver,  
To share his harmony and joy for ever.

One of earth's earliest, who are content to take  
Gone are the prime, the pictured course forsaken,  
With the faint trail, in heaven's great darkness unshaken.

Courting old traditions, not unreasonably,  
The sun and moon might, leaving, follow,  
The claim, the view of the vast pure and holy.

Not heedless of the legends were we wandering,  
Nor scorning all judicious worldly yearning,  
Earth was thy God's, its knowledge worth thy learning.

This fair earth did not seem a blunder.  
All that we saw or heard, but rich or slender,  
Or the grand mass of life corruption under.

To thee, in the full life of youth's bright morning,  
There seemed no reason in the year's evening,  
Who saw no beauty in the earth's morning.

Thy faith was simple, working solemnly,  
Paying for light to see the right path clearly,  
And in the struggle judging self severely.

Living all things, yet not aware to leaving,  
Sure of a brighter home and glad receiving,  
And final union with thy friends left grieving.

Till and the city's life did make thee weary,  
And through long sickness made thy life look dreary,  
Thy soul was bright, thy mind was clear and free.

But how, to me, so small and frail, thy path was shown,  
So surely taught me, might, leaving, follow,  
The love that led thee both to life and to the dawn.

From thee, and from thee, and from thee, and from thee,  
From thee, and from thee, and from thee, and from thee,  
Into the great eternal life, I follow thee.

Gloucester. ALEX. McLELLAN.

## MADRIGALS.

The history of the madrigal as a musical composition, though forming but a single, and, as it may appear at the first glance, an unimportant portion of the history of music, is in truth one of considerable interest. It first introduced music into the world, and a new character and a new impulse it disclosed the power of the art to add to the social and intellectual enjoyment of mankind, and to engage the attention of polished communities. The choicest composers of the age were madrigal writers, and to their sedulous cultivation of vocal harmony under this form we may attribute the progress and perfection of the Italian and English schools of Church music. The term madrigal was doubtless imported from Italy, as well as the prominent features of the composition itself, which were initiated almost simultaneously by the musicians of England and Flanders, and the style of writing was so uniform in these three nations, that it would be impossible, from internal evidence to class their madrigals, and accordingly to assign to each its true origin. In each of these countries the industry of its composers was apparent, of one of the Roman masters alone not less than five hundred madrigals now exist, and Venice, Lombardy, Naples, Bologna, and Florence contributed large additions to the general stock. These were imported into Flanders and England and reprinted, sometimes with and sometimes without a translation. In both countries the seed fell upon a genial soil: in England it sprang up luxuriantly. The provident care and discriminating patronage of Queen Elizabeth had insured for the Church a succession of well-trained musicians, but chapel was the nursery and the school of the great composers of the age, and as soon as the performance of madrigals became a prevalent amusement of the time, ample means for its gratification speedily followed. The etymology of the word madrigal remains in the same uncertainty as when Doni, Krieger, and Morley laboured to explain it. Dante speaks of the *madrigale*, a word which, on its first application, signified a religious poem addressed to the Virgin, *Alma Madre*. Huot (Bishop of Arras) supposes the term to be a corruption of *Matrigale*, a name given to the ancient inhabitants of a particular district of Provence. Doni tells us that the word was originally from the Provencal. Perhaps some of the old Provencal, or Spanish, or Italian poets gave the name of madrigal to a short kind of song popular to the town of Madrigal, in old Castile. But after all has been said, it may be difficult to find a better derivation than Mr. Oliphant's. He derives the word from *madre*, a fold for cattle; whence *madrigale*, the keeper of a fold—which word, in old Italian dictionaries, is said to be an obsolete term in regard to music; whence *madrigale* and *madrigal*. In fact, it is a pastoral kind of verse corresponding in derivation to the *bucoles* of the Latin poets.—Dr. Rimbaud, in the *Temple de la Muse*.

## DIPLOMATIC INACTION IN AFGHANISTAN.

While Russia places her best men in diplomatic positions, acquainted with the languages and public opinion of the respective countries—thus gaining more by the pen than by the sword—England of late years has been very careless in this respect. How far this is owing to the language of the country they are located in? Even in the important frontier position of Kashmir, England has, up to the present time, had no permanent resident. And she has seriously lost in the interests of peace, bringing down English influence to zero, and meaning serious conflict as to the question of the Eastern question, especially as the conviction is increasing in the Russian mind that the diplomatic disputes with England on the Eastern question can be settled more easily and far more effectually on the frontier of India than on the banks of the Bosphorus. Russia will, and must be successful if Afghanistan is not to remain a permanent barrier to the east of the States and the quickened and shrewd of Eastern intrigue and cunning. The time seems fully ripe in view of the new relations arising from the position of Russia on the Oxus and the state of anarchy in Kabul, for England taking a further step, by appointing some of her ablest men to Herat, Kandahar, and Kabul. These agents being on the spot, and having an intelligence department at their command, would be able to procure trustworthy correct information for the Indian Government on the subjects of which only an English diplomatist knows the value. Their weight of personal influence would do much to bring in an emperor and they would exercise control which might prevent a frontier war swelling into a war. An active diplomacy might be a cheap insurance. In the present emergency, England has only weak, unimportant native newsmongers, with their "bazaar reports and news-papers," misrepresenting the interests of England in points involving the interests of two great empires, as a London clerk would be to diplomatic agents in India. India in former days owed much to the pacific diplomacy of such men as Elphinstone, Ardenbury, and Melville, whose influence was more powerful than bayonets. It was such men that helped to build up the Anglo-Indian Empire. There may be some personal danger to English diplomats at Herat and Kabul, but there is far greater danger politically, in letting, as now, the vessel of the State drift on the rocks, through the officers being done to the helm—in leaving delicate and complicated relations, which may involve two great empires, in the hands of ignorant natives open to bribes, and without control. Where Russian agents go, English ones can; Oulettia and London are too distant to judge of emergencies, or to unravel the complex web of native intrigues.—*Peace Society's Papers*.

## SHAKESPEAREAN GLOSS.

A good story is told of a recent Home Secretary, who, in the course of the day, was in a red ink, which intention was reported to a Shakespearean actor of the old school, who said, "Very well; I do not see anything shocking in that." But it is right," said his interlocutor. "I dare say it is," said the Home Secretary, "red was the colour of mourning in the royal house of Denmark." "But how do you get over this, provided the other?" "It is not alone my ink, but my good mother?" "Well," said the old Shakespearean, calmly, "I suppose that there is such a thing as red ink."

## HOLBEIN.

The following anecdote is told of the famous painter Holbein.—When on his way from his native land to England, he wished to stay some days at Strasbourg, and applied to the most eminent painter that city for temporary employment. He was asked to give some proof of his artistic ability, and he did so by painting, in the absence of the wished-for employer, a fly on the face of a picture which had just been finished. He then immediately left the house, and pursued his journey. The painter, on his return, went to inspect his work, and was much pleased with its appearance; but, noticed, as he thought, that a fly had settled upon the face. He went up to dislodge the intruder, and tried to do so once and again; but the fly refused to move. At length he discovered that it was no real fly, but only an imitation, and was so filled with admiration of the skill displayed in its execution, that he could not rest until its author was discovered; and after long time and pains, found that it was Holbein.

## ORANGE.

The peculiarity of this history of Orange, which it shares with the neighbouring city of Avignon and county of Venissieux, is that they together formed a small region which was surrounded by French territory, but which was not French territory itself. The position of these districts is one of the many things which are puzzling to those who read history with a mind which has not yet been freed from bondage to the modern map. People are apt to wonder how a small separate State got into the midst of French territory. The question is something like the more famous question, how the apple got into the dumpling. This question is not now there. came to be an independent Orange in the midst of French territory, but how people came to be there must have been from all eternity a France, bounded by the Pyrenees, the Alps, and perhaps the Rhine, the position of Orange and Avignon was of course a puzzle. When the facts of history come to be rightly understood, the wonder is how a Parisian King ever came to reign between the Rhone and the Alps. The thing that needs explanation is, not why Orange was so late in becoming French, but why Provence and the Dauphiny ever became French at all. Orange, in short, is one of the members of the ancient Kingdom of Burgundy, which contributed to escape French annexation longer than most of its fellows. The process of swallowing up, which began with Louis and which has as yet ended with Savoy, failed to reach Orange till a remarkably late time, just as it has still failed to reach Geneva, Neuchâtel, and the other Burgundian States which now form part of the Swiss confederation. Orange indeed more than once underwent a temporary annexation, as did Geneva, to the Swiss, more than once, before it was finally incorporated in our own days. The point to be borne in mind is that all these annexations, from Lyons to Savoy, from Philip the Fair to the young Bonaparte, are all parts of one story, all scenes in one long drama. Of that drama, each scene, whether laid at Lyons, at Orange, or in Savoy, represents the seizure by France of some territory which had neither in nature nor in history anything to do with France. The special interest of Orange, in this point of view, is that so small a State, so dangerously placed, was spared so long. Savoy found a certain degree of protection in the possession of the Italian territory beyond the Alps. The romance-speaking cantons of Switzerland find what we may hope is a surer protection in the fact that they are cantons of Switzerland. But Orange stood alone, with no protector, unless we hold that Orange and the Papal territory drew some slight protection from one another. Certainly each hindered the other from being wholly surrounded by the dominions of the overpowering power. Otherwise, no district or city stood more helpless as the temporary annexations of themselves showed. Yet the final annexation of Orange did not happen till four hundred years after the annexation of Lyons; it happened only a hundred and forty years before the last annexation of Savoy. Measuring by annexations in other parts, Orange remained independent forty years after Strasbourg, a hundred and fifty years after Metz.—*Macmillan's Magazine*.

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